



TZHEF04 Embedded DVR User Manual

Digital Video Network Surveillance System



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TZHEF04 series Net DVR

User Manual

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Thank you for purchasing Unisight Embedded DVR. This manual applies to TZHEF04 Series Net DVR. Please read it carefully for the better use of the product.

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Chapter1 Product Introduction

1.1 Overview

TZHEF04 series network digital video recorder is an excellent digital surveillance product. It uses the embedded MCU and Linux, combining the most advanced technology in the information industry, such as video and audio encoding/decoding, hard disk recording and TCP/IP. The firmware is burned into the flash, making it more stable and reliable.

TZHEF04 series device has the features of both digital video recorder (DVR) and digital video server (DVS). It can be used as a standalone device but also to build a powerful surveillance network which is widely used in the fields of banking, telecommunications, transportation sectors, manufacturing, warehouse, irrigation, etc.

1.2 Features

Compression

H.264 video compression algorithm and each channel can be CIF real-time (PAL: 25FPS, NTSC: 30FPS), and 4CIF, DCIF, 2CIF can be selected as well.

Support multi-area motion detection

Support Privacy Mask

Support view tampering alarm

Support video signal loss alarm

Support changeable OSD position, support LOGO.

Support both variable bit rate and frame rate.

Support dual-stream, and the sub stream can support CIF/QCIF resolution.

Storage:

One SATA interface and the HDD can support up to 2000GB memory.

HDD S.M.A.R.T. technology

Support FAT32 file system

Support multiple record modes: schedule record, motion detection record, external alarm record, motion & alarm record, motion or alarm record, manual record.

Support cycle and none cycle record mode.

Support USB flash disk, USB hard disk and USB CD-RW/DVD-RW to backup.

Preview & Playback:

Support one composite video output and one spot video output

TZHEF04 can support one VGA output with 1204*768 resolution.

Support VGA and VOUT output, VGA has precedence over VOUT, and can not output at the same time.

Support play forward, backward, pause, frame-by-frame, etc.

User-defined preview layout.

Support one playback channel.

Network:

Support TCP, UTP, Multicast, DHCP, etc

TZHEF04 supports RTP.

Support ADSL (PPPoE) dialup function.

Remote parameters setup

Remote download and playback the recorded files

Remote upgrade the DVR firmware

Remote PTZ control

Support IE for network control

Remote alarm DVR information acquisition

Others:

Support network voice talk.

Support WATER MARK

Support local and remote PTZ control.

Support multi-level user management.

Support local and remote log searching function.

Automatically recovery from exceptions enables high reliable.

Provide SDK and demo source code for application development.

Chapter2 Installation

Warning: Before you install the DVR, please make sure that the power of DVR is switched off.

2.1 Checking the DVR and Its Accessories

When you get the product, check that all the goods are included in your product package. There is a list in the package. If any of the goods is missing, please contact your dealer.

2.2 Rear Panel Description

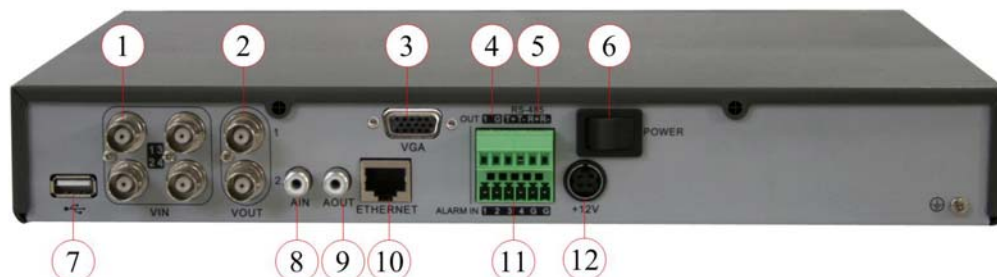


Fig. 2-1 TZHEF04 Rear panel

Note: Please refer to real product for different models.

TZHEF04

1 Video in

2 Video out

3 VGA Interface

4 Alarm Out

5 RS-485 T+ T1 R+ R-

6 Power Switch

7 USB Interface

8 Audio In

9 Audio Out

10 Ethernet Interface

11 Alarm In

12 +12V DC Power Supply Input

Chapter3 Operating Instructions

3.1 Front Panel Introduction

Fig. 3.1 Front panel introduction

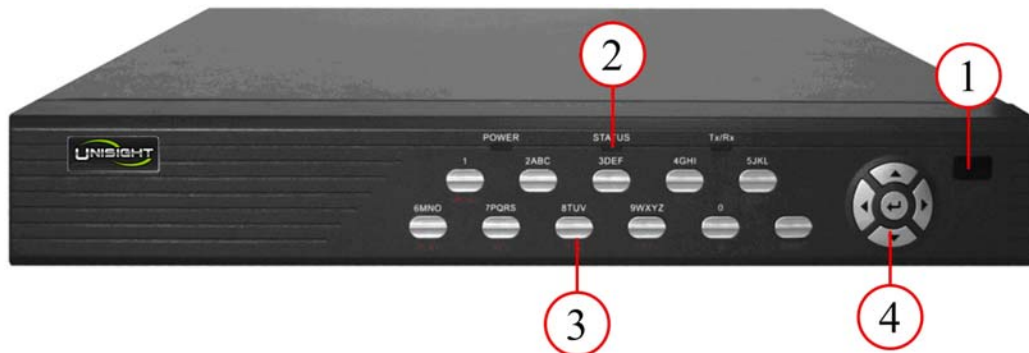


Table 3.1 Items on front panel

Index	Type	Name	Description
1	Lamp		IR receiver.
2	State Lamps	Power STATUS Tx/Rx	Green means DVR is working; Extinguish means DVR is powered off; Green means in SHIFT mode. Bright means DVR is accessed by IE or Client Software; Twinkle means DVR is operating through IE or Client Software.
3	Numeric Keys		Input number, lower case, upper case, character and symbols.
	Function Keys	MENU	1. Switch preview mode to menu; 2. Brush control short key [WIPER].
		2 3 ESC EDIT PLAY	[ZOOM-] in PTZ control. [ZOOM+] in PTZ control. Cancel and back to the menu. 1. In edit state, delete the current cursor character; 2. [IRIS+] in PTZ control; 3. Select ✓ or × to enable or disable. 1. Local playback;

		REC	2. [AUTO] in PTZ control.
		PTZ	1. Manual record;
			2. [SHOT] in PTZ control (adjust preset).
		PREV	1. Enter PTZ control mode;
			2. [IRIS-] in PTZ control.
		A	1. Multiple screens preview;
			2. Switch the menu to preview mode;
			[FOCUS-] in PTZ control.
			1. Input (number, lower case, upper case and symbol) switch;
			2. [FOCUS+]in PTZ control;
			3. In preview mode, display or hide the channel status bar.
		SHIFT	Switch between numeric keys and function keys
4	Control Keys	Direction Keys	Composed of [↑], [↓], [←] and [→].
			1. Menu mode, use[←]/[→] select,[↑]/[↓] to edit;
			2. PTZ direction control;
			3. Playback speed control.
		ENTER	1. Menu confirmation;
			2. Select ✓ or × to enable or disable;
			3. Pause playback.

3.2 IR remote control



Fig. 3.2 Elevation of IR remote control

Table 3.2 Instruction of IR remote control

Index	Name	Description
1	POWER	Turnoff device.
2	DEV	Enable IR remote control
3	Numeric Keys	Same as numeric keys of front panel.
4	EDIT	Same as EDIT key of front panel.
5	A	Same as A key of front panel.
6	REC	Same as REC key of front panel.
7	PLAY	Same as PLAY key of front panel.
8	Reserved	—
9	Reserved	—
10	MENU	Same as MENU key of front panel.
11	PREV	Same as PREV key of front panel.

12	Direction Keys ENTER	Same as direction keys and enter key of front panel.
13	PTZ	Same PTZ key of front panel.
14	ESC	Same as ESC key of front panel.
15	Reserved	—
16	F1	Key for Extension.
17	Lens control	IRIS, FOCUS ZOOM for lens control.
18	F2	Key for spot video output.

Placing the batteries into the IR remote control

1. Remove the battery cover.
2. Insert the battery. Please make sure that the poles (+ and —) are correctly placed.
3. Fold the battery cover.

Start to use IR remote control

Switch the device power on, wait without any operations until preview screen appears, and then you can use IR remote control to manage DVR on condition that the device ID is default “255”, which can be changed in “Display” menu.

If the default device ID has been changed, please press [Power] & [DEV] key of IR remote control, input the present device ID and then press [ENTER] key. Then you can use IR remote control to operate this DVR.

Stop using IR remote control

When DVR controlled by IR remote control, press [DEV] key again, then the IR remote control can not control this DVR.

Switch the DVR off

When IR remote control is working, press [POWER] key for several seconds, then the power off prompt will pop up, press [Confirm] and switch off the power on the rear panel manually.

When IR remote control can not work normally

- Check batteries poles.
- Check the remaining charge in the batteries.
- Check IR remote control sensor is masked.

- Please change another IR remote control and try again. If the problem still exists, please contact administrator.

3.3 Menu Description

3.3.1 Menu Items

Table 3.3 First Glance at menu

Menu Name	Function	Menu Name	Function
Display	Device ID Require password Screen saver Video standard Enable scaler Menu transparency Date/Time Preview	Camera	Select camera Name Color Date OSD Motion Det. Level Advanced Settings
Recording	If HD Full Select camera Stream type Resolution Frame rate Bit rate Enable Rec PreRec time PostRec time	Network	IP Port Mask Gateway Http Port Advanced Settings PPPoE
Alarms	Select Alarm In & Alarm Type Alarm Handling & policy & PTZ linkage Alarm out & time Exceptions	PTZ	Select Camera Baud Rate & Data Bits Stop Bits & Protocol PTZ Add. & Preset Sequence No. & Cruise
User	Add/Delete Password/Verify Default Privileges Set Privileges	Utilities	Default parameters Firmware Hard Disk Alarm output Reboot Power off View log

			System information
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3.3.2 Menu Operation

How to enter the menu mode

- Press [MENU] key to enter the DVR main menu.
- Press [PLAY] short key to enter the playback menu.
- Press [REC] short key to enter the manual record menu.
- Press [PTZ] short key to enter the PTZ control interface.

Note: You must input user name and password. The default user name is “admin” and password is “12345”.

Main Menu Description

The main menu interface is shown as Fig.3.3 below:

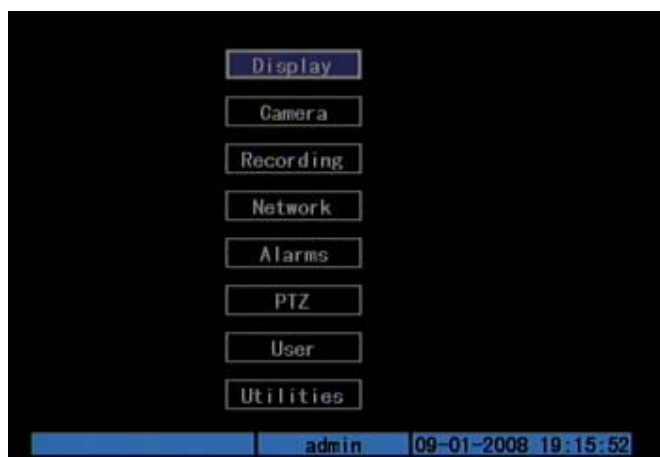


Fig. 3.3 Main menu

There is one small frame named “Active Frame”. It can be moved from one item to another by using direction keys ([↑][↓]). When the “Active Frame” is located on one icon, you can press [ENTER] key to enter the sub menu. For example, move the “Active Frame” to “Camera” icon, press [ENTER] to enter the sub menu as follows Fig.3.4 below:



Fig. 3.4 Camera input adjustment

Each menu contains different kinds of items. There is a small rectangular frame named “Active Frame” which is pointing to the selected item. This “Active Frame” can be moved by direction keys ([↑][↓][←][→]). There are several kinds of menu items as follows:

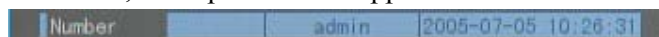
1. Check Box: Provides two options, “✓” means enable and “×” means disable. You can use [ENTER] or [EDIT] key to switch over.
2. List Box: Provide more than 2 options. Only one of them can be selected. After pressing [EDIT] you can use [↑] and [↓] to select one option. For example, on the right side of “Select Camera”, there is a list box for you to select one camera.
3. Edit Box: This is for you to input characters. Press[EDIT]key to enter the edit status, you can input text there:
 - a) Press[A]key to select number, upper case, lower case or symbols;
 - b) Use[→]and[←]keys to move cursor;
 - c) Use[EDIT]key to delete the character in front of cursor;
 - d) Press [ENTER] to save & [ESC] to exit without saving.
4. Button: Trigger a special function or enter the next sub-menu. For example, press “Policy” button to enter the sub-menu. Press [Confirm] to save parameters and return to main menu. Press [Cancel] button to cancel and return to main menu. The button in grey means it can be operated only after being enabled.

How to exit menu

Press [PREV] key to exit menu and return to preview mode.

3.4 Input Text

In the menu interface, if in edit status (for example, in the “camera name” edit box), at the bottom of screen, the input status is appeared as follow:



Here it means you can press numeric keys to input digital number.

Press [A] key to change input ways. You can select “number”, “Uppercase”, “Lowercase” or “Symbol”.



There are 24 symbols in all. They are divided into 4 pages, and you can press [0] key to turn over pages.

Chapter4 Basic Operation Guide

4.1 Power on

Note: Please make sure that the power supply matches DVR and AC adapter is connected correctly. Before switching DVR on, please connect one monitor through VOUT or VGA interface. Otherwise, you can not see graphic user interface and operate the device.

If [POWER] lamp is off, please follow the steps below:

Step1: Connect power supply correctly;

Step2: Switch on the power button on the rear panel.

When DVR is started,[POWER]lamp is green. If the HDD is not installed or detected, the information “No Disk A ×” will be seen in the lower right corner of the preview screen.

4.2 Preview

DVR will enter the preview mode after started.

On preview screen, you can see date, time, and camera icon.

Set system date and time in “Camera” → “Date OSD” menu, please refer to 5.5;

Change camera name in “Camera” menu, please refer to 5.5

On the screen, you will see record and alarm status of each camera. Shown as Fig.4.1 below, these two kinds of status will alternate automatically.

Press [A] key to display or hide the camera status bar.



Fig. 4.1 Recording Status

Table 4.1 Camera record Status













Icon	Icon Color	Status Description
	White	No video signal
	Yellow	Video input
	Pink	Manual recording
	Green	Real time recording
	Blue	Motion detect recording
	Red	External alarm recording



Fig. 4.2 Alarm status

Table 4.2 Camera alarm status

Icon	Icon Color	Status Description
	White	Video signal loss
	Yellow	View tampering alarm
	Pink	Motion & External alarm
	Green	No alarm
	Blue	Motion alarm
	Red	External alarm

Press numeric keys to switch individual camera preview in SHIFT mode. For example, you can press [2] key to preview 2nd camera.

Press [EDIT] key to manual cycle preview. You can set the auto preview mode in “Preview” menu, referring to 5.11.

Press [PREV] key to switch multi-screens preview.

4.3 Video Spot Output

Make sure that the numeric button is in “function” mode (the status lamp is off) Press [shift]

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button to switch numeric button between “numeric” mode and “function” mode.

Step1: Connect Video out 2 with monitor by a cable.

Step2: Press [3] to enter the spot out mode.

Step3: Press [shift] to enter the numeric mode

Step4: Press [1] to [4] button to switch video spot output from channel 1 to channel 4

Note: make sure that there is video signal input; otherwise spot out will be only shown as blue screen.

4.4 User name and Password

Note: When DVR is delivered from factory, there is only one default administrator named “admin”, and password is “12345”. The administrator’s name can not be modified, while the password can be modified. The administrator can create 15 users and define their rights.

Login

Login dialog as shown Fig.4.3 below



Fig. 4.3 Login dialog

Use [↑]/[↓] keys to select one user, press [→] key to enter “Password” edit box, input corresponding password, press [ENTER] key to exit edit box. The “Active Frame” will move to “Confirm” button. You can press [ENTER] key to enter main menu. If there is no response, it means the user name and password are not matched. After three error times, DVR will enter the preview mode.

Modify password

For those users created by admin, they can modify their passwords as follows:

Step1: Enter main menu

Press [MENU] key, in the login dialog, select your user name, input the correct password, you can enter the main menu. As shown below.



Fig. 4.4 Input passwords

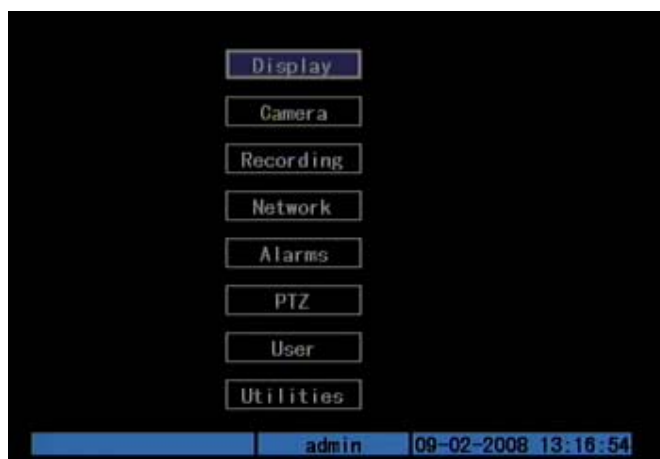


Fig. 4.5 Main menu

Step 2: Select the target user name by using [↑],[↓] then move the “Active Frame” to “Password” icon by using[→]/[←]keys. As shown in Fig.4.6 below.



Fig. 4.6 Modify user's password

Step 3: Input new password

Use numeric keys to input new password. The password can be null. It also can be 16 numerals. Press [ENTER] to exit edit box, and move to “Verify” item to verify password.

Note: In edit box, use [→]/[←] to move cursor and [EDIT] key to delete the numeral in front of the cursor.

Step 4: Modify password successfully

Move the “Active Frame” to “Confirm” button, press [ENTER] key. If the password is modified successfully, you will turn to the main menu. Or an error dialog will pop up. You can repeat step 3 to modify again.

4.5 PTZ Control

Note: The user must have the “PTZ control” right.

PTZ control interface

In menu mode, press [PTZ] key, you can enter the PTZ control interface directly.

In preview mode, press [PTZ] key, in the login dialog, select one user name and input the correct password, you can enter PTZ control interface. As shown in Fig.4.7 below.



Fig. 4.7 PTZ Control interface

The position where current camera name displays can be user-defined.

Select channel

In PTZ control mode, you can press numeric keys under SHIFT mode to select channel. For example, you can press [2] key to select the 2nd camera PTZ.

After you select the camera PTZ, you can use the control keys to control PTZ.

PTZ control keys description

Direction control keys:	[↑], [↓], [←], [→];
ZOOM control keys:	[ZOOM+], [ZOOM-];
FOCUS control keys:	[FOCUS+], [FOCUS-];
IRIS control keys:	[IRIS+], [IRIS-];
Adjust preset keys:	[REC/SHOT];
Auto control key:	[PLAY/AUTO];
Wiper control key:	[MENU/WIPER];
Light control key:	[F1/LIGHT];

Adjust preset description

In PTZ control mode, press [REC/SHOT] key, and press the preset number (three numeric keys); DVR will adjust the corresponding preset number. Repeat pressing [REC/SHOT] key, and press the preset number, DVR will adjust that preset number.

When you exit PTZ control mode, the camera will stay at the current position.

Note: The PTZ preset number has been set already. Please refer to PTZ menu for preset setup. V2.0 firmware can support 128 preset at most.

Start/Stop auto function in PTZ control mode

In PTZ control mode, press [PLAY/AUTO] key to start PTZ auto function. Press [PLAY/AUTO] key again to stop.

When PTZ is in auto mode, if you exit PTZ control mode, PTZ will continue auto function unless you enter the PTZ control mode again, and press [PLAY/AUTO] key to stop.

Exit PTZ control mode

Press [ESC] or [ENTER] to exit and return to the preview mode.

4.6 Manual Record

Note: The user must have the corresponding right, DVR has HDD and HDD has been formatted already.

Manual record

In preview mode, press [REC] key, in the pop-up login dialog, select the name and input the correct password, you can enter the “Manual Record” interface.

In menu mode, press [REC] key to enter the “Manual Record” interface directly.




Fig. 4.8 Manual record interface

Description

Manual record interface has follows parts: channel number, channel status, start/stop record, start all and stop all buttons.

Channel: List the channel number DVR has.

Status: Channel work status has 4 cases:  means idle. Green means the channel is recording (including real time recording, alarm recording, motion detection recording). Red means network transmission. Orange means both recording and network transmission.

Start/Stop: “✓” means you can start corresponding channel recording. “×” means you can stop recording.

Start All: Press this button to start all channels recording.

Stop All: Press this button to stop all channel recording.

Press [ESC] key to enter the preview mode. Press [MENU] key to enter main menu. Press [PLAY] key to enter the playback menu. Press [PTZ] key to enter the PTZ control mode.

4.7 Playback

Note: The user must have “Playback” right.

Playback interface

In preview mode, press [PLAY] key, in the pop-up login dialog, select user name

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and input correct password, you can enter the “Playback” interface.

In menu mode, press [PLAY] key, you can enter the “Playback” interface directly. Shown as Fig.4.9 below (The two screens play back function may be canceled, so the second channel option may not display)



Fig. 4.9 Playback interface

Description

Select a Channel: Move the “Active Frame” to “chan”, press “edit” button, then use [↑] or [↓] key to select a channel.

Rec Type: Use [↑] or [↓] to select recorded files type. The file type options have “All”, “All Time”, “Motion Detect”, “Alarm” and “Manual”.

Time Section: You can define the search time section. Move “Active Frame” to the time edit box, use numeric keys to input the detail time.

Search: Search the matched recorded files and display them in the list box. If there is not matched file, a corresponding dialog box will be pop-up.

Play by Time: Playback the recorded stream directly based on the time section.

Select Page: In the file list box, each page will only display 8 files. If the matched files are more than 8, you can select page to list other files. 500 pages (4000 files) can be searched in one time. You can use numeric keys or [↑] [↓] keys to select page.

File List Box: List the matched files. File started time, file size are displayed in the list box. You can use [↑] [↓] keys to move the scroll bar to select file.

Backup Devices: You can select USB flash, USB HDD to backup the files or clips.

Copy: Start to backup.

Backup Today: Backup all recorded files of today.

Operation when playback



Fig. 4.10 Playback interface

At the bottom of image, there is an information bar and the following information is included: Volume, Play Progress, Play Speed, Played Time and File Total Time.

Display/Hide information bar: [MENU]

Open/Close sound: [PLAY]

Adjust play progress: [←] (Backward), [→] (Forward). The unit is “%”.

Adjust play speed: Normal speed is “1x”. Use [↑] to increase play speed (2X, 4X). Use [↓] to decrease play speed (1/2X, 1/4X, 1/8X and single)

Pause/Continue: Press [ENTER] to pause/continue playback. If played frame by frame, Press [ENTER] to play one frame.

Copy segment: [EDIT]; Stop copy: [EDIT] (Need a back up device to store the segment)

Exit: [ESC]

Note: When DVR is busy, if you select high play speed, maybe there is difference from actual play speed.

Exit playback

In playback interface, press [ESC] key to enter the preview mode.

In playback interface, press [MENU] key to enter main menu, press [REC] key to enter the manual record, and press [PTZ] key to enter the PTZ control mode.

Playback with mouse plugged



If you playback with a mouse plugged, the interface will be a little different. And you can acquire more functions to operate in the playback course which is shown as Fig.4.11 below.


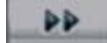



Fig. 4.11 Play back control bar


There is an additional bar appears. We call it control bar.


Control bar descriptions:


  : You can click these buttons to skip backward or forward 3% each time.


  : You can click these buttons to select the play speed

 : Click this button to pause.

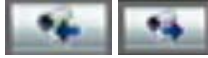
 : Click this button to be mute, click it again to recover the sound.

 : Click this button to start copy the segment, click it again to stop.

 : Click this button to hide the control bar, right click your mouse and select display, then the control bar will turn up again.

 : Click this button will trigger a rectangle area on the screen, draw the rectangle with left key of your mouse

pressed and move to the area you want to zoom in then double click left key to zoom in that place. Click left key again to return to the playback interface.



: Click these buttons to switch to next or previous playback channels.

It is useless if you only record one channel at that time.

4.8 Backup Recorded Files

Note: The user must have “Playback” right. Please connect the backup devices before you start to backup.

In the playback interface, you can backup the recorded files.

In the preview mode, press [PLAY] key, in the login dialog, select username and input the correct password, you can enter the playback interface.

In the menu mode, just press [PLAY] key, you can enter the playback interface directly.

Backup intraday recorded files

In the playback interface, move “Active Frame” to “Backup Today” button, press[ENTER]key, all intraday recorded files of all channels will be backup to the storage device. A pop-up dialog will display the backup status.

If backup device is not connected correctly or DVR do not detect the backup device, an exception dialog will pop up. Please ask administrator for more information.

Backup the files that matched your requirement

Step 1: Search the matched files

In the playback interface, select one channel and record type, input the time section, move “Active Frame” to “Search” button, press[ENTER]key, DVR will start to find and list the matched files.

Step 2: Select the files that you want to backup

In the file list box, use [↑] or [↓] keys to move the scroll bar. When the scroll bar stays at the file you want to backup, press [EDIT] key to select it. The symbol “✓” is the selection tag. You can use the same method to select other files you want to backup. After finish, you can follow the next step. Shown as Fig.4.12 below



Fig. 4.12 Playback list

Step 3: Select backup device

Please confirm the backup device: USB flash memory, USB HDD and select the corresponding backup device.

Step 4: Start and finish backup

Move “Active Frame” to “Save” button and press [ENTER] key to start backup.

When backup is started, corresponding message box will pop-up to indicate the process.

Backup video segment

You can also backup the image segments when playback. The steps are:

- 1) Enter the interface of playback the files or playback by time;
- 2) Press [EDIT] key to start selecting the current playback image, and press [EDIT] again to stop selecting. This segment is selected;
- 3) You can repeat step 2 to select many segments. 30 segments can be selected in all;
- 4) After you select all segments, press [ESC] key, a message window will pop-up. If you press “Confirm” button, DVR will start to backup the selected segments. If you press “Cancel” button, DVR will abort backup.

Playback the video segment

You can use our file player software to playback the video segment in PC. You can find the player software in attached CD.

Exit playback interface

Please refer to chapter 4.6.

4.9 Shut down DVR

Note: You can only turn off the power directly

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Chapter5 Parameters Setup Guide

Only the users who have “Parameters Setup” right need to read this chapter. When the following parameters are modified and saved, you must reboot the DVR to make the new parameters become effective. Others do not need to reboot the device.

- Any network parameters
- resolution and record schedule
- External alarm sensor type
- View tampering alarm schedule
- Video loss alarm schedule
- Motion detection alarm schedule
- External alarm schedule
- Alarm output schedule

5.1 Administrator and Password

When DVR is left from factory, there is one default administrator. The name is “admin” and password is “12345”. The name can not be changed, while the password can be modified.

Password modification

Press[MENU]key, in the login dialog, select the username as “admin”, use[→]key, move cursor to password edit box, input “12345”, press “Confirm” to enter the administrator menu.

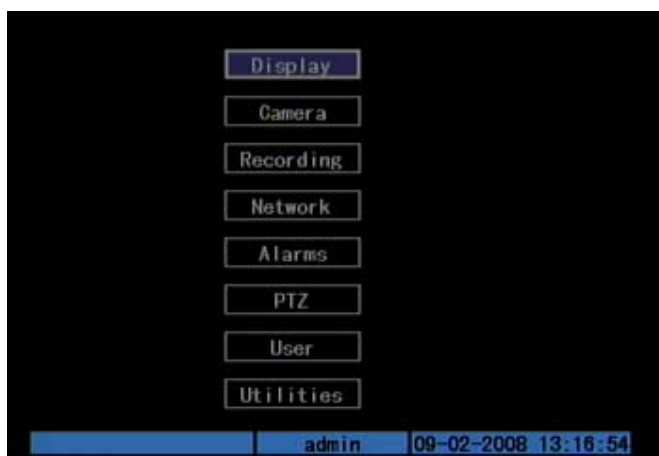


Fig. 5.1 Enter user menu

Move “Active Frame” to “User” icon, press [ENTER] key to enter “User
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Management” menu. Shown as Fig.5.2 below



Fig. 5.2 User management

In the user name list box, only “admin” is existed. You can use [→] key, move “Active Frame” to password edit box, and press [EDIT] key to enter edit status. Press numeric keys to input the new password. The password is only combined by 16 numerals at most. After finishing inputting password, you can press [ENTER] key to exit. Move “Active Frame” to “Verify password” edit box, input the verify password. Move “Active Frame” to “Confirm” button, and press [ENTER], if password and verify password are the same, the password will be saved and taken into effective.

If password and verify password are not same, a warning message box will be appeared. Shown as Fig.5.3 below



Fig. 5.3 Error

In this case, press [ENTER] to return password edit box, and input new password again.

5.2 Add and Delete User

Enter “User Management” interface.

Add user

The steps are following:

Step 1: Enter “User Management” menu as Fig.5.4 below

Please refer to chapter 5.1



Fig. 5.4 user management

Step 2: Add new user name

In the “User Management” menu, move “Active Frame” to “Add” button and press [ENTER], in the pop-up dialog, input the new user name (refer to chapter 3.4), press [ENTER] and return “User Management” menu. Totally 15 users can be added. Shown as Fig.5.5 below

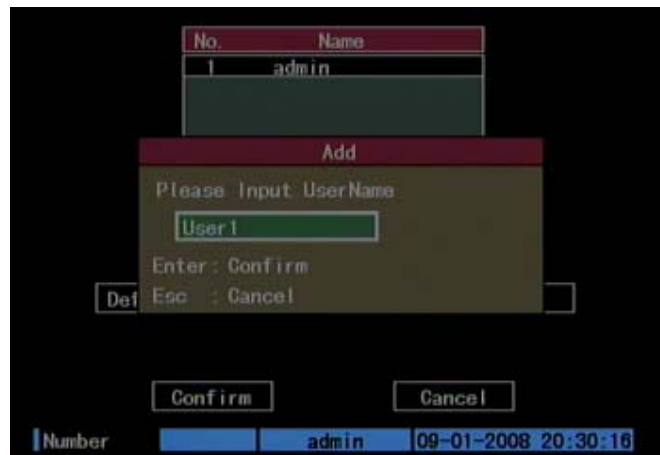


Fig. 5.5 Input user name

Step 3: Setup the password for new user

After you add one new user, the password is null. You can skip this step if you do not want to change the password.

In the users list box of “User Management” menu, use [↑] [↓] keys to select the new user name, then use [→] key to the password edit box. Press [EDIT] key to enter edit box, use numeric keys to input the new password.

Step 3: Setup the rights for new user

The new added user has not any operational rights. You must setup rights for him.

In the users list box of “User Management” menu, use [↑] [↓] keys to select the new user name, then use [→] key to “Default Privileges” button, press [ENTER], the user will have the default rights. The default rights include local playback, remote playback and view log.

If you want to define the detail rights, move “Active Frame” to “Setup Privileges” button and press [ENTER] to enter rights setup menu as follows: Shown as Fig. 5.6



Fig. 5.6 Set user right

Operational rights are divided into “Local” and “Remote”. You can assign the necessary rights to the user. Use [←] [→] key to move “Active Frame” to the corresponding right items, press [ENTER] or [EDIT] key to enable or disable the item. “✓” means assign the right to that user.

Step 4: Save the new user’s password and rights

In the “User Management” menu, press “Confirm” button, the user’s password and rights will be saved and return main menu. If you press “Cancel” button, the configuration will be abandoned.

User rights description

“Local”:

Local rights are for local operation, such as the operation using front panel, IR remote control and RS-485 interface.

PTZ control: Locally control PTZ;

Record: Manual start/stop recording;

Set parameters Setup: Locally setup the DVR parameters;

Log: Locally view the log on DVR;

Utilities: Locally upgrade firmware, format HDD, reboot DVR and shut down DVR, etc.

“Remote”:

PTZ Control: Remote control PTZ;

Record: Remote manual start/stop recording;

Set parameters Setup: Remote setup the DVR parameters;

Log: Remote view the log on DVR;
Utilities: Remote upgrade firmware, format HDD, reboot DVR and shut down DVR, etc.
Talk: Client talks with DVR;
Alarm: Remote control DVR alarm output;
Local Video Out: Remote control DVR video output;
Com Control: DVR RS-232

MAC address

This MAC address is not the address of DVR but the address of the PC that accesses DVR. If you setup this function, only the PC with this MAC address can access this DVR.

At PC end, in DOS prompt, you can use “ipconfig” command to get the PC MAC address (6 bytes).

Delete user

In “User Management” interface, you can use [↑] [↓] keys to select one user, then use [→] to move “Active Frame” to “Del” button, press [ENTER], in the pop-up confirmation dialog, press “Confirm” button to delete the selected user and return. Press “Cancel” or [ESC] to abort deleting. Shown as Fig.5.7 below



Fig. 5.7 Delete user

5.3 Unit Name and Device ID

Unit name

Enter “Utilities” → “System Info” and “Unit Name” will be seen as Fig.5.8 below:

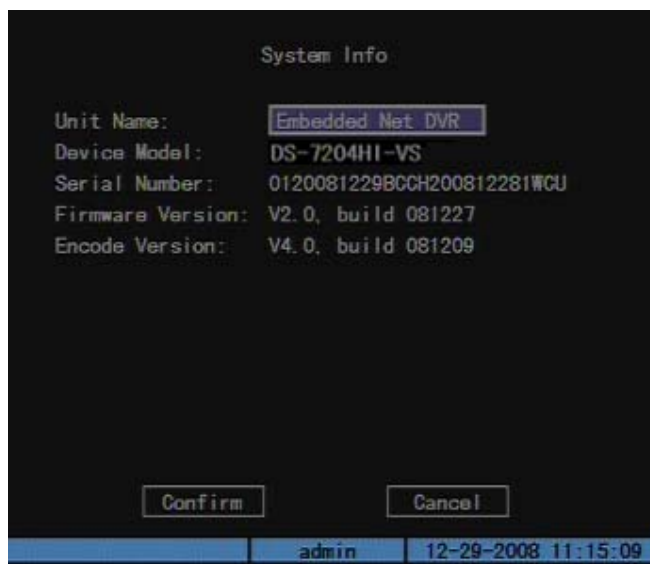


Fig. 5.8 System Info

There is an item named “Unit Name”. The default unit name is “Embedded Net DVR”. Move “Active Frame” to unit name edit box, press [EDIT] key to enter edit status, you can modify the unit name. Please refer to chapter 3.4 about how to input characters. You can press [ENTER] key to finish modification. Select “Confirm” button and press [ENTER]; you can save the new unit name and make it into effect. Press “Cancel” button or [ESC] key to abort modification.

Device ID:

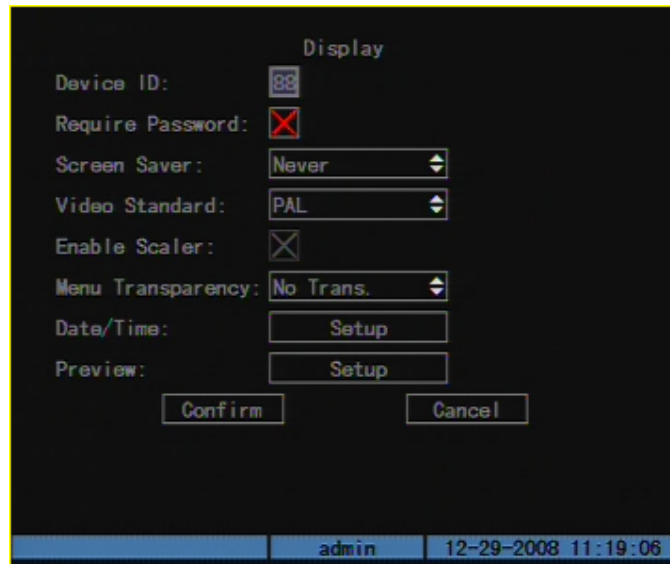


Fig. 5.9 Display menu

When using IR remote control to operate DVR, you must use device ID to select DVR. The default device ID of DVR is “88”. If there are more than one DVR in one place, please define different device ID for each DVR. Otherwise, the IR remote control will control all DVR with the same device ID at the same time.

In “Display” menu, move “Active Frame” to the device ID edit box, in the edit status, you can use numeric keys to input new device ID. The device ID value is ranged between 1-255.

After you finish the modification, press “Confirm” button to save and take effect or press “Cancel” to abort modification.

5.4 Video Output Standard

Video output standard

There is one VOUT BNC connector at the rear panel of DVR. It is used to connect with analog monitor and can support PAL or NTSC video output. You can modify video output standard to match video input.

In “Display” menu: There is a list box named “Video Standard”, you can use [↑] [↓] key to select PAL or NTSC video output.

Press “Confirm” button to save or “Cancel” to abort.

5.5 Camera name and OSD Setup

Camera Name

In “Camera” menu, you can define name for each camera. Please notice that camera’s name can not be copied. Shown as Fig.5.10 below



Fig. 5.10 Input camera number

The steps of camera name setup:

Step 1: Select one camera.

Step 2: Move “Active Frame” to camera name edit box, press[EDIT]key to enter edit status, you can input digital number, uppercase and lowercase characters (refer to Chapter 3.4). The camera name can support 32 characters.

Step 3: Press [ENTER] key to exit edit status.

Move “Active Frame” to “Confirm” button, press [ENTER] to save the modification and you can see the new camera name. Press “Cancel” button or [ESC] key to abort.

Camera Name Position

If you do not want to display camera name, just disable the check box beside camera name edit box. The disable flag is “×”. If you enable the check box, you can setup the camera name position. You can copy the position to any other camera. The setup steps are:

Step 1: Enter “Camera” menu.

Step 2: Select one camera.

Step 3: Enable the check box on the right side of camera name, then you move “Active Frame” to “Position” button, press[ENTER]to enter camera name position setup interface, as picture below in that interface, you can use[↓][↑][→][←]keys to move camera name position. When the position is fixed, press [ENTER] and return

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“Camera” menu, and press “Confirm” button to save it. In the “Image Setup” menu, press “Cancel” button or [ESC] key, you can abort the modification.

OSD is abbreviation of “On Screen Display”. For our embedded DVRDVS, it includes displaying system time and camera name.

OSD settings include: System time, time format, time display position, camera name, camera name display position, etc.

System Time

In “Display” menu, you can setup DVR system date and time.

Move your active frame to “Date/Time setup” item, and press enter.

Date Display Mode: Move the active frame to Date Display Mode then press [EDIT] then use [↑] [↓] key to select OSD format. There are following OSD formats:

MM DD YY

MM DD YY

YY MM DD

YY MM DD Here YY means year, MM means month, DD means day.

You can also enable DST (Daylight-saving Time) function here. Shown as Fig.5.11 below

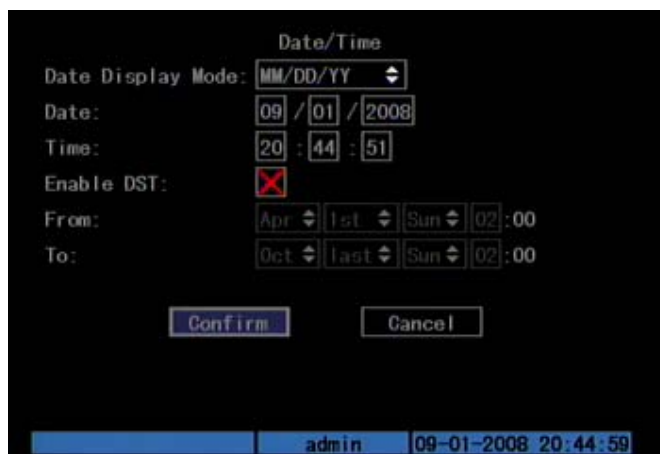


Fig. 5.11 Date/time setup

Date OSD Position

In “Camera” menu you can adjust the position where you want Date to display, move active frame to “Position” item on the right side of “Date OSD” item and press enter button. Then you will see the picture below. Use [↑] [↓] [←] [→] to adjust the position of date. As Shown:



Fig. 5.12 Set Positions of Data & Time

5.6 Video Parameters Setup

For different camera and different background, in order to get the best video image, you need to adjust video parameters such as brightness, saturation, contrast and hue, etc.

You can setup the camera individually, and also you can copy the video parameters of one camera to any other cameras. Here are the setup steps:

Step 1: Enter “Camera”, select a camera then enter “Color setup” menu. Shown as Fig.5.13 below



Fig. 5.13 Color setup

Step 2: Select camera: Please use [↑] [↓] keys to select one camera.

Step 3: Adjust brightness, contrast, saturation and hue: Move “Active Frame” to

the “Adjust” button on the right side of Brightness, Contrast, Saturation and Hue, press [ENTER]key, you will enter the corresponding adjust interface. In the adjust interface, there is one scroll bar at the bottom, you can use [↑] [↓] keys to adjust and can find the video image will be changed at the same time. When you are satisfied with the real time video image, press [ENTER] to return “Color” menu.

Step 4: You can copy the video parameters of current camera to any other cameras. Or you can repeat setp2 and step3 to adjust for any other camera.

After adjusting, in “Image Setup” menu, press “Confirm” button to save parameters and make them become effective. Otherwise, press “Cancel” button or [ESC] key to abort modification.

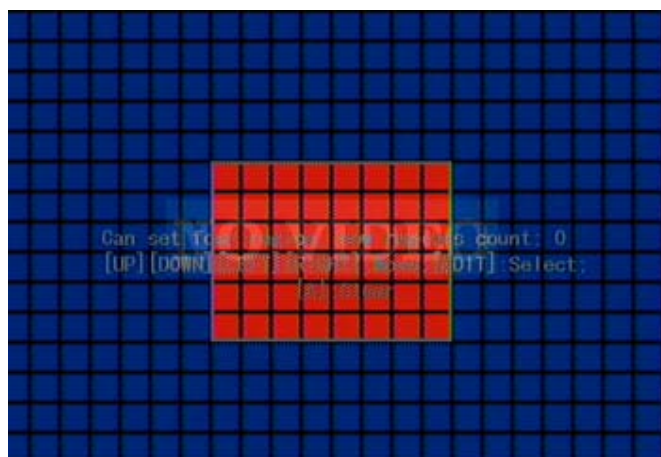
5.7 Mask Area Setup

In some cases, maybe you want to mask the sensitive area. This area will not be previewed and recorded. The mask area setup steps are following:

Step 1: Enter “Camera” menu:

Step 2: Select one camera: You can use [↑] [↓] keys to select one camera.

Step 3: Enter “Advanced settings” enable the check box beside “Privacy Mask” item, you can press [Enter] or [edit] key to change the flag into “✓”, and active “Area” button. Move “Active Frame” to “Area” button on the right side of mask check box, press[ENTER]key to enter mask area setup interface. Shown as Fig.5.14 below



yellow pane on the upper left side. For PAL camera, the whole screen is divided into 22*18 panes (22*15 for NTSC), you can use[↑][↓][→][←]keys to move the yellow pane to your hope position and press[EDIT]key, the yellow pane will be turned into red, then you can use[↑][↓][→]keys to extend the red pane and [←]key to shrink the red pane. This red area is the mask area.

After the red mask area selected, press [EDIT] key to save the mask area. The maximum mask area size is 8*8 panes and the minimum size is only one pane. You can setup 4 mask areas at most.

After you finish setup, press [ENTER] key to return “Advanced settings” menu. You can press [A] key to clear all mask areas.

Step 5: Save mask area: You can repeat step2, step3 and step4 to setup mask area for other cameras. In “Advanced setting” menu, press “Confirm” button to save the mask area, press “Cancel” button to abort.

Here is the example for mask area function. Shown as Fig.5.15 below

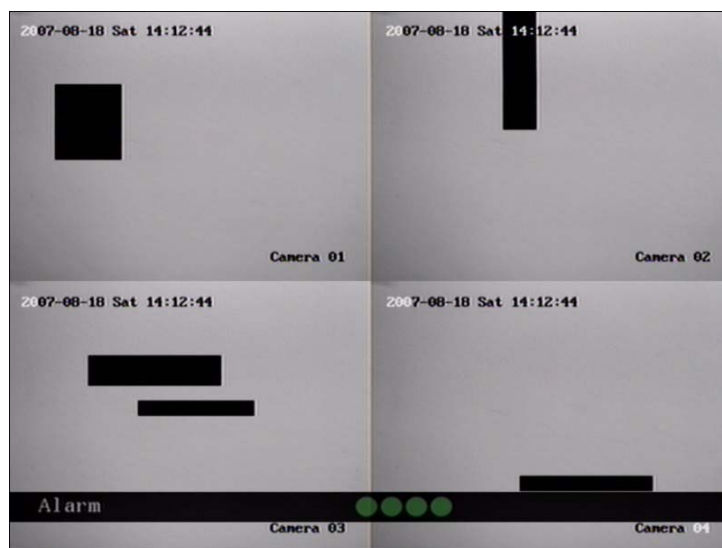


Fig. 5.15 Area masked

Disable the mask check box means cancel the mask area.

5.8 View Tampering Alarm

If you enable this function, when someone blocks the camera spitefully, DVR will display warning alarm in the status bar on the screen.

Step 1: Enter “Camera” menu:

Step 2: Select camera: Please use [↑] [↓] keys to select one camera. And enter “Advanced Settings”.

Step 3: Select sensitivity: move active frame to sensitivity item right beside the “View tampering” item. Press [edit] key, then you can use [↑] [↓] keys to select the sensitivity for “View Tampering” item. The sensitivity options are: Low, Normal and High. Select one of them will active “Area Setup” and “Policy” configuration.

Step 4: View tampering area setup Move “Active Frame” to “Area” button, press [ENTER] key to enter area setup interface. The setup methods are same as that of mask area setup. After setting the area, press [ENTER] key to return “Advanced settings” menu. You can press [ESC] key to abort.

Note: Only one view tampering area can be setup, and the size of the area can be full screen.

Step 5: View tampering alarm setup In “Advanced settings” menu, move “Active Frame” to “Policy” button, press[ENTER]key to enter “View Tampering Handle” menu: Shown as Fig.5.16 below

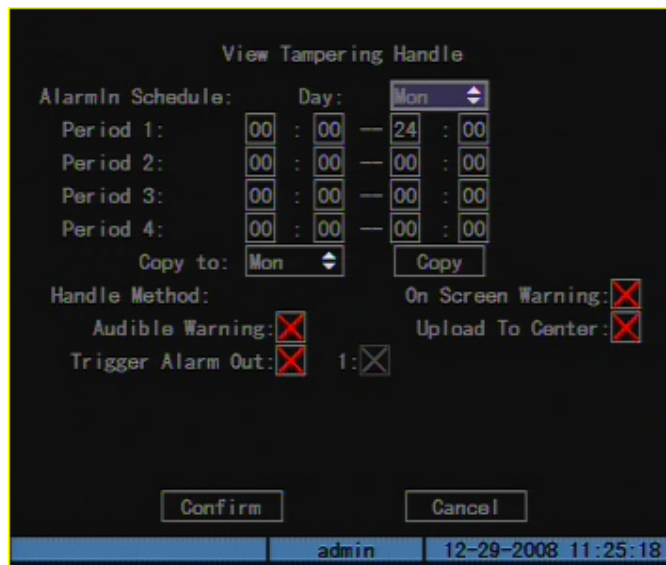


Fig. 5.16 View tampering handle setup

Step 6: Alarm schedule setup: When there is view tampering alarm happened, DVR will handle the alarm based on the schedule. You can set 4 periods for each day one week. Also you can copy the schedule of one day to other days.

Note: Time periods can not be repeated. Please reboot DVR to make the parameters become effective.

Step 7: Setup alarm policy: If there is view tampering alarm happened in schedule, DVR will response based on the policy. You can select one or more solution including “On Screen Warning”, “Audible Warning”, “Upload to Center” and “Trigger Alarm Output”. You can use [↑] [↓] and [EDIT] key to enable or disable them. “×” is disable and “✓” is enable.

Step 8: Save alarm setup: After your setup, press “Confirm” button and return “Image Setup” interface. In “Image Setup” menu, press “Confirm” button to save current camera parameters and return main menu.

Step 9: Save all cameras: If you want to setup other cameras, please repeat from step2 to step 8. In “Image Setup” menu, press “Confirm” key to save all cameras parameters. Press “Cancel” button or [ESC] key to abort.

Select “Off” option for “View Tampering”, you can delete the view tampering area.

Note: Only one view tampering area can be setup for each camera. The view tampering area can not be copied. If the schedule is modified, you must reboot the device to make the parameters become effective.

5.9 Video Loss Alarm

When the video cable or camera has something wrong, the video image is lost. If you enable video loss alarm, in such case, DVR will display alarm in the status bar on the screen.

Step 1: Enter “Camera” menu:

Step 2: Select camera: Use [↑] [↓] keys to select one camera.

Step 3: Enter “Advanced settings” interface: Move “Active Frame” to the handle method box on the right side of “Signal Loss” item, use [↑] key to select “Handle” option and move “Active Frame” to the “Policy” button on right side. Press [ENTER] to enter “Signal Loss” interface: Shown as Fig.5.17 below

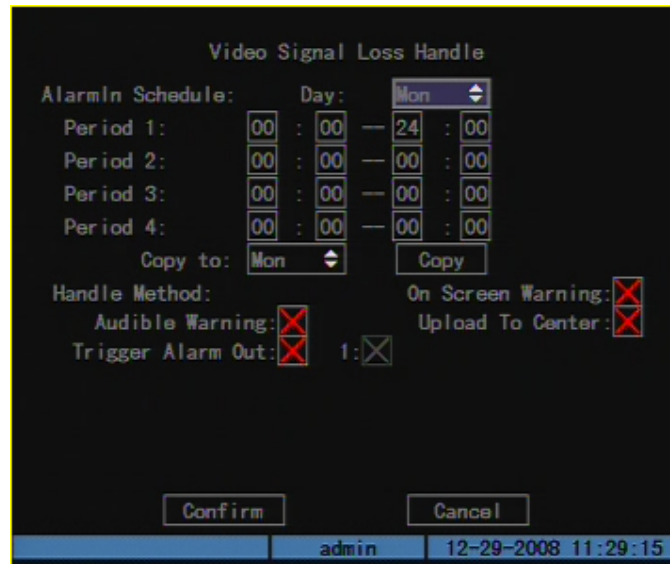


Fig. 5.17 Video signal loss handle setup

Step 4: Setup alarm schedule: You can setup working schedule. Only when the video loss is happened in the schedule, DVR will response.

Note: The 4 time periods can not be repeated. Please reboot DVR to make parameters become effective.

Step 5: Setup alarm policy: You can select one or more response solutions, including “On Screen Warning”, “Audible Warning”, “Upload to Center” and “Trigger Alarm Output”. You can use [↑] [↓] and [EDIT] key to enable or disable them. “×” is disable and “✓” is enable.

Step 6: Save alarm setup: After your setup, press “Confirm” button and return “Advanced setting” interface. Press “Confirm” button to save current camera parameters and return main menu.

Step 7: Save all cameras: If you want to setup other cameras, please repeat from step2 to step 6. In “Camera” menu, press “Confirm” key to save all cameras parameters. Press “Cancel” button or [ESC] key to abort.

5.10 Motion Detection

If you enable this function, when there is motion being detected, DVR will display alarm in the status bar on the screen.

Step 1: Enter “Camera” menu:

Step 2: Select camera: Use [↑] [↓] key to select one camera after pressing [edit] key.

Step 3: Select motion detection sensitivity: On the right side of “Motion Det. Level” item, there is a list box. That is motion detection sensitivity. There are 7 options, from 0 (the lowest) to 5 (the highest) and “Off”. You can use [↑] [↓] keys to select one. If you select “Off” option, DVR will not response even if there is motion detection. If you select other options, it’ll active “Motion Area Setup” button and “Policy Setup” button. If you select low sensitivity such as 0, DVR will response only when there is great motion detected. On the other side, for high sensitivity such as 5, DVR will response with small motion detection.

Step 4: Motion area setup: You must define motion areas so that DVR will response when there is motion in those areas. Move “Active Frame” to “Area” button on the right side of sensitivity list box, press [ENTER] key, you can enter “Motion Area Setup” interface. Show as Fig.5.18 below.

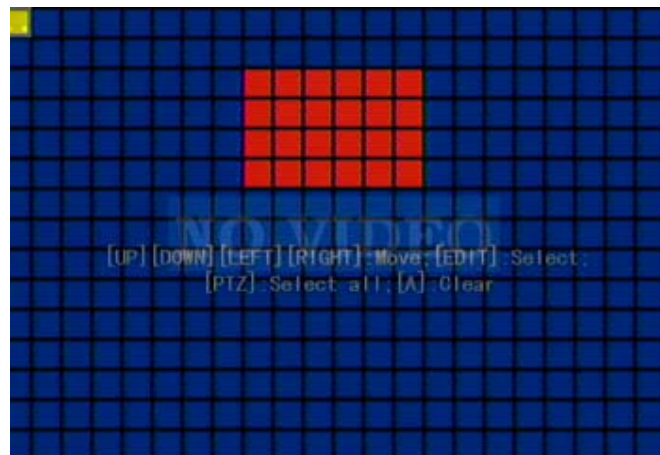


Fig. 5.18 Motion area setup

The whole screen is divided into 22*18 panes (NTSC: 22*15). There is one yellow panel on the upper left side. The motion area setup steps are the same as that of mask area setup (refer to chapter 5.7). The only differences are that you can use [PTZ] key to set the whole screen as motion area, and multi motion areas can be defined. Press [A] key to clear all motion areas.

Setup multi areas: After you setup one motion area, press [EDIT] key, the yellow pane will appear again, and then you can setup another motion area.

Clear part of motion area: Move the yellow pane to the start clear position of motion area, press [EDIT], you will find the yellow pane is turned into black pane. You can use [↓] [→] key to enlarge or shrink the blue area. Press [EDIT] key to clear this part motion area.

Press [Enter] key to save and return “Image” menu. Press [ESC] to cancel.

Clear all motion areas: Press [A] key to clear all motion areas of this channel.

The keys used to setup motion areas are following:

- [↑][↓][←][→]: Move yellow panel to any position;
- [EDIT]: Yellow panel and red panel switch key;
- [→]: Right enlarge red pane;
- [←]: Left shrink red pane;
- [↓]: Down enlarge red pane;
- [↑]: Up shrink red pane;
- [PTZ]: Set whole screen as motion area;
- [A]: Clear all motion areas;
- [ENTER]: Save and return “Image Setup” menu;
- [ESC]: Cancel setup and return “Image Setup” menu;

Step 5: Motion alarm policy: Move “Active Frame” to the corresponding “Policy” button of motion detection alarm, press [ENTER] key to enter “Motion Alarm Handle” menu: Shown as Fig.5.19 below

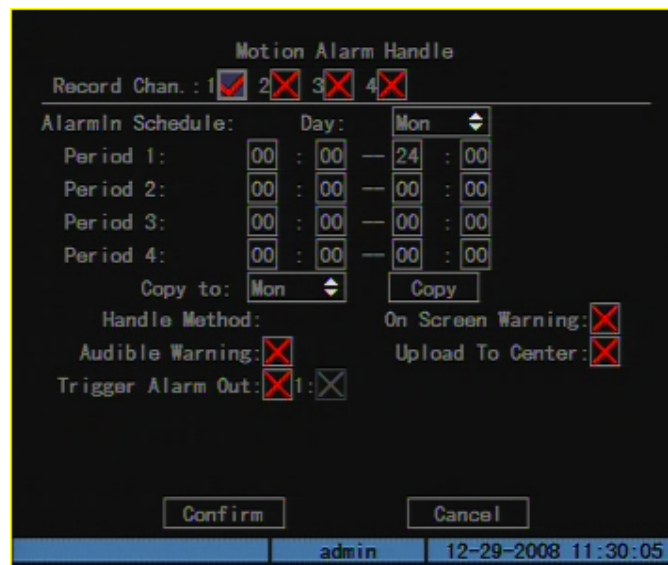


Fig. 5.19 Motion alarm handle setup

Step 6: Motion alarm record channel setup: When there is motion alarm happened, you can trigger related camera to start to record. In “Motion Alarm

Handle” menu, you can select one or more record channels. Please use [ENTER] or [EDIT] key to enable the flag into “✓”.

Note: In order to make the cameras start recording, in “Recording” menu, you must enable recording schedule and set “Rec Type” as “Motion Detection” or “Motion | Alarm”. Please refer to chapter 5.12 for recording setup.

Step 7: Motion alarm schedule: When the motion alarm is happened in schedule, DVR will response such as “On Screen Warning”, “Audible Warning”, “Upload to Center” and “Trigger Alarm Output”. You can setup 4 time periods for one day and 7 days for one week.

Note: Time periods in one day can not be repeated.

Step 8: Motion alarm handle method setup: You can select one or more handle methods such as “On Screen Warning”, “Audible Warning”, “Upload to Center” and “Trigger Alarm Output”.

Note: If “On Screen Warning” is enabled, when there is motion alarm happened and DVR is in preview mode, DVR will switch to the related camera. If you trigger more than one camera, DVR will pop-up them one by one every 10 seconds. When the motion alarm is disappeared, DVR will restore preview mode.

Step 9: Save motion alarm setup: Press “Confirm” button to return “Image Setup” menu. In the “Image Setup” menu, press “Confirm” button to save the current camera parameters.

Step 10: Save all cameras: You can repeat from step2 to step8 to setup motion detection parameters for other cameras. Also you can copy the parameters of one camera to any other cameras.

Note: Motion alarm area can not be copied.

If you want to disable motion alarm area and motion alarm policy, you just need to select the motion alarm sensitivity as “Off”.

5.11 Preview

After the device started, the preview screen will be seen; then you can press “PREV” key to switch between one screen and four screens; also you can switch to the other single screen by pressing “EDIT”; or in “SHIFT” mode you can press numeric keys to switch to the screen no. you want.

In “Preview” menu, you can setup preview mode, screen switch time, enable or

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disable audio preview and preview layout.

Step 1: Enter “Preview” menu: In the main menu, move “Active Frame” to “Display” icon and press [ENTER], then go to “Preview Setup” and press [ENTER], you can enter “preview” menu. Shown as Fig.5.20 below



Fig. 5.20 Setup preview mode

Step 2: Preview properties:

Preview mode: For preview mode item, you can use [↑] [↓] key to select one mode. If DVR has only 1 channel, you can select only “1 Screen” option. If DVR has 4 channels, there are “1 Screen” and “4 Screen” options. If DVR has more than 4 but less than 9 channels, there are “1 Screen”, “4 Screen” and “9 Screen” options. If DVR has 16 channels, there are “1 Screen”, “4 Screen”, “9 Screen”, “12 Screen” and “16 Screen” options.

Switch time: That is screen preview switch time. You can use [↑] [↓] keys to select switch time. There are many options, including “5 Seconds”, “10 Seconds”, “20 Seconds”, “30 Seconds”, “1 Minutes”, “2 Minutes”, “5 Minutes” and “Never”. If you select “Never”, the preview screen will not be switched automatically. For example, for 16 channels DVR, if you select “4 Screen” preview mode and “20 Seconds” switch time, DVR will cycle display 4 channels screen every 20 seconds.

Audio preview: If you enable audio preview (“✓”), when you preview single camera, DVR will play the audio of that channel.

Preview layout setup: There is a square frame divided into many windows. If you select “4 Screen” preview mode, this frame is divided into 4 windows. Each window represents one camera. You can move “Active Frame” among the windows. There is one bar under the square to display the preview order of all cameras.

First select the biggest screen preview mode, for example, for 4-channel DVR,

select “4 Screen” preview mode so that all windows are display in the square.

Secondly, move “Active Frame” to one of these windows, press numeric keys to input camera index. The small window will display that camera number. In this way you can change the display order. If you press 0, then the corresponding window will not display live video.

After you define the camera preview order, you can select preview mode to meet your demand.

Save setup: Press “Confirm” button to save preview properties. Press “Cancel” or [ESC] key to abort.

5.12 Recording Setup

In main menu, there is an icon named “Recording”. You can enter recording menu as follows:



Fig. 5.21 Recording channel configuration

“Recording” menu description:

If HDD Full: There are two options: “Overwrite” and “Stop recording”. If you select “Overwrite” option, when all HDDs in DVR are full, DVR will overwrite the earliest recorded files and continue recording. If you select “Stop recording” option, when all HDDs are all full, DVR will handle it as “Hard Disk Full” exception, please refer to chapter 5.17 for exception menu.

Select Camera: Here all channels are listed. You can use [↑] [↓] keys to select one.

Stream Type: There are two options, one is “Audio&Video” stream and the other is “Video” stream only. If you want to record video and audio, please select “Audio&Video” option, otherwise you can select “Video” option to record only video. For DS-8000HSI DVR, there is only one “Video” option.

Note: If you change this option, please reboot DVR to make parameter become effective.

Resolution: The higher resolution is, the clearer the image is. The resolution options from low to high are: QCIF, CIF, 2CIF, DCIF, and 4CIF.

Note: If you change this resolution option, please reboot DVR to make it become effective.

Bit rate: You can select bit rate size for fixed bit rate type. It is the same as “Max Bit Rate”.

Frame Rate: Frame per second. Options are: 25 (PAL)/30 (NTSC) 20, 16, 15, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, and 1 for low frame rates, you can select low bit rate size.

PreRecord Time: When you enable motion detection recording or external alarm recording, you can define prerecord time. The options are: No PreRecord, 5 Seconds (default selection), 10 Seconds, 15 Seconds, 20 Seconds, 25 Seconds, 30 Seconds and Max PreRecord.

MaxPreRecord is to save all data in PreRecord buffer. The PreRecord time is related with bit rate. The lower bit rate, the longer PreRecord time is.

If the bit rate (Max bit rate) is very low, and you select “PreRecord Time” as “5 Seconds”, maybe the actual prerecord time is more than 5 seconds. On the other side, if the bit rate is high, and set “PreRecord Time” as “30 Seconds”, the actual prerecord time maybe is less than 30 seconds.

PostRecord Time: When external alarm or motion alarm is stopped, DVR will continue recording time. The options are: 5 Seconds (default), 10 Seconds, 30 Seconds, 1 Minute, 2 Minutes, 5 Minutes and 10 Minutes.

Enable Rec: Enable or disable selected camera record function. “×” means disable and “✓” means enable.

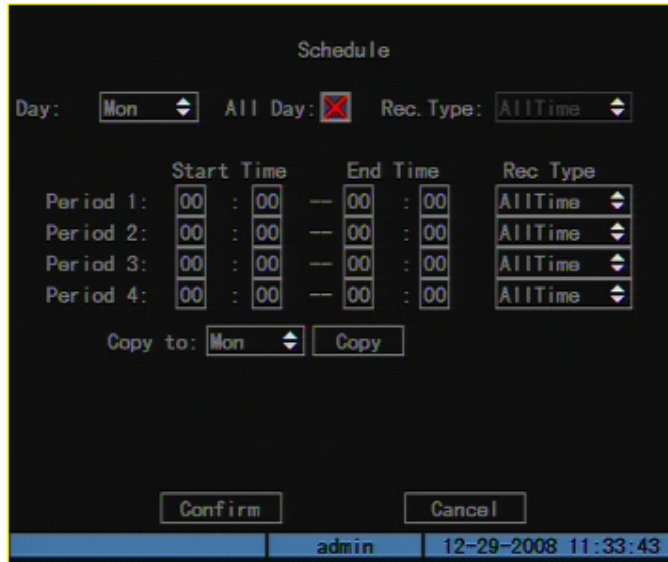
Schedule: When you enable recording function, you can setup recording schedule.

Note: When the camera recording schedule is modified, you must reboot DVR to make it become effective.

All day recording setup:

Step 1: Enter recording schedule menu

In recording menu, use [ENTER] or [EDIT] key to enable record function (“✓” flag), press “Schedule” button to enter recording schedule menu.



5.22 Recording schedule setup

Step 2: Select one day and enable all day recording option

For “Day” item, there are options: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Use [↑] [↓] keys to select one day. Move “Active Frame” to the check box on the right side of “All Day” item, press[ENTER]or[EDIT]key to enable “All Day” option. “×” means disable and “✓” means enable.

Step 3: Record type

For “Rec Type” item, the options are: All Time, Motion Detect, Alarm, Motion | Alarm, and Motion & Alarm, command.

For all day record mode, only one record type can be selected.

Step 4: Copy to other days

You can repeat step2 and step3 to setup for other days. Also you can copy the current day to other days.

Step 5: Save

Press “Confirm” back to “Recording” menu. Press “Confirm” again to save the parameters and return main menu.

Part time recording setup**Step 1: Enter recording schedule menu**

In recording menu, use [ENTER] or [EDIT] key to enable record function (“✓” flag), press “Schedule” button to enter recording schedule menu.

Step 2: Select one day and disable all day recording option

For “Day” item, there are options: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Use [↑] [↓] keys to select one day. Move “Active Frame” to the check box on the right side of “All Day” item, press [ENTER] or [EDIT] key to disable “All Day” option. “×” means disable and “✓” means enable.

Step 3: Setup time period and record type

There are 4 time periods for one day, and each time period can select different record type. Input start time and stop time for each time period, and select record type for each period. The record type options are: All Time, Motion Detect, Alarm, Motion&Alarm and Motion | Alarm, command.

Note: The time periods in one day can not be repeated.

Step 4: Copy to other days

You can repeat step2 and step3 to setup for other days. Also you can copy the current day to other days.

Step 5: Save

Press “Confirm” back to “Recording” menu. Press “Confirm” again to save the parameters and return main menu.

Note:

- 1) If record type is “Motion Detect” or other related types, you must setup “Motion Detection” in order to trigger motion recording (refer to chapter 5.10).**
- 2) If record type is “Alarm” or other related types, you must setup “Alarms” in order to trigger alarm recording (refer to chapter 5.13).**
- 3) The time periods are between 00:00 and 24:00.**

5.13 External Alarm Input and Relay Output

For TZHEF04 series DVR, there are 4 alarms in and 1 relay out. In “Alarms” menu, you can setup for each external alarm input.

In main menu, move “Active Frame” to “Alarms” icon and press [ENTER] key to enter alarms menu: Shown as Fig.5.23 below



5.23 Alarms setup

External alarm input setup:

Step 1: Select one alarm input Use [↑] [↓] keys to select one alarm input.

Step 2: Alarm type

This is sensor type. You can select “Normal Open” or “Normal Close” according to the sensor type.

Step 3: Enter “Alarm in Handling” sub menu

In the “Alarms” menu, there are two options for “Alarm Handling” item. One is “Ignore”, and the other is “Handle”. If you select “Handle” option, you can active “Policy” and “PTZ Linkage” buttons on right side. Move “Active Frame” to “Policy” button and press [ENTER] key, you will enter “Alarm in Handling” sub menu: Shown as Fig.5.24 below

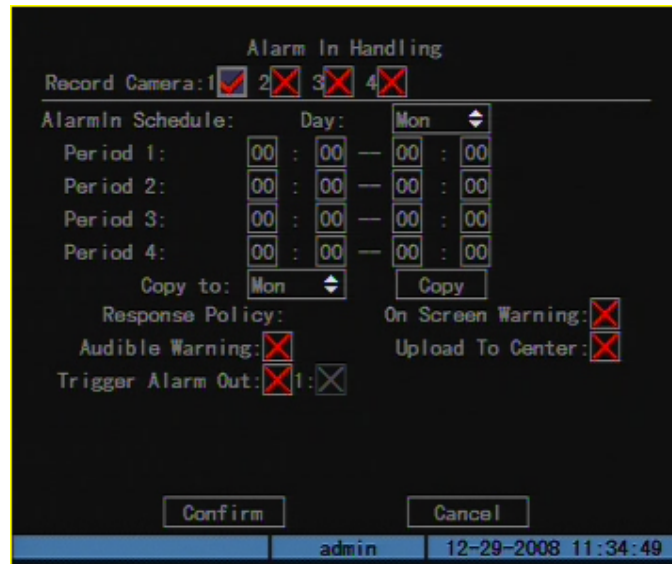


Fig. 5.24 Alarm in handling setup

Step 4: Alarm trigger record channel setup

You can select channels to record for each alarm input. In the sub menu, you can use [ENTER] or [EDIT] key to enable record channel. “×” means disable and “✓” means enable.

Note: In order to trigger the channel to record, in “Recording” menu, you must enable recording and select record type as “Alarm” or other related type. Please refer to chapter 5.12.

Step 5: Schedule for alarm handle method

When there is external alarm happened in the schedule, DVR will response according to the handle methods.

Step 6: Alarm handle method

You can select one or more handle method: “On Screen Warning”, “Audible Warning”, “Upload to Center” and “Trigger Alarm Output”.

Note: If “On Screen Warning” is enabled, when there is external alarm happened and DVR is in preview mode, DVR will pop-up the related camera. If you trigger more than one camera, DVR will pop-up them one by one every 10 seconds. When the external alarm is disappeared, DVR will restore preview mode.

Step 7: Save setup

In “Alarm in Handling” sub menu, press “Confirm” button and return “Alarms” menu. In “Alarms” menu, press “Confirm” button to save the parameters.

Step 8: PTZ Linkage

Move “Active Frame” to “PTZ Linkage” button, press [ENTER] key to enter “PTZ Linkage” setup menu: Shown as Fig.5.25 below



Fig. 5.25 PTZ linkage setup

First select one camera, and then select one of following PTZ linkages:

- Preset: Set the flag as “✓” to enable preset, in the preset number edit box and input one preset number that has been setup already. Please refer to chapter 5.15 for preset setup.
- Sequence: Set the flag as “✓” to enable sequence and input one sequence number that has been setup already. Please refer to chapter 5.15 for sequence setup.
- Cruise: Set the flag as “✓” to enable cruise. Please refer to chapter 5.15 for cruise setup.

Press “Confirm” button to save and return “Alarms” menu. Press “Cancel” button or [ESC] key to abort and return “Alarms” menu.

Note: Please make sure that the PTZ you are using can support preset, sequence and cruise functions. One external alarm input can trigger many cameras PTZ linkage.

Step 9: Copy the parameters to other external alarm input, you can copy the parameters of current alarm input to other external input.

Step 10: Save setup In “Alarms” menu, press “Confirm” button to save the parameters. Press “Cancel” button or [ESC] key to abort.

Alarm relay output setup

Step 1: In “Alarms” menu, use [↑] [↓] keys to select one alarm output.

Step 2: Select delay time

The delay time is when the alarm is disappeared; the alarm output will continue output time. The delay time options are: 5 Seconds, 10 Seconds, 30 Seconds, 1 Minute, 2 Minutes, 5 Minutes, 10 Minutes and Manual Stop. If you select “Manual” option, the alarm output will not stop until you press “Clear Alarm” button in “Utilities” menu. So the actual alarm output time is made up of alarm input time and this delay time.

Step 3: Enter alarm out schedule

You can set the schedule to enable alarm output. Move “Active Frame” to “Schedule” button on right side of “Alarm Out Time” item, press[ENTER]key to enter the corresponding schedule menu: Shown as Fig.5.26 below



Fig. 5.26 Alarm out schedule

Step 4: Setup alarm out schedule

Like other schedule setup, you can set 4 time periods for one day and 7 days for one week. When you finish setup, press “Confirm” button to return “Alarms” menu.

Step 5: Copy one alarm output parameters to other alarm output

In “Alarms” menu, you can copy parameters of current alarm output to other alarm output.

Step 6: Save setup

When you finish setup, in “Alarms” menu, press “Confirm” button to save all parameters.

Note: If any schedule is modified, you must reboot DVR to make it become effective.

Exceptions

The exceptions can be handled at present include: hard disk full, hard disk error, illegal access, IP address conflict, network failure, and NTSC/PAL differ.

Enter “Exceptions” menu: Shown as Fig.5.27 below

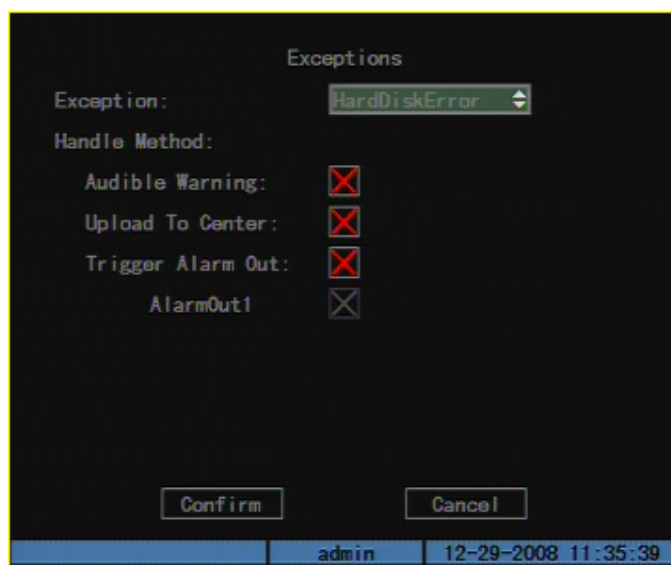


Fig. 5.27 Exceptions setup

Including the following handle methods:

Audible Warning: Beeping.

Upload to Center: Send exception information to center host PC.

Trigger Alarm Output: trigger local relay output.

You can select more than one handle methods.

After you finish setup, press “Confirm” button to save parameters. Press “Cancel” button or [ESC] key to abort.

5.14 Network Parameters

If you want to use network to access DVR, you must setup network parameters.

Note: If any network parameter is modified, you must save and reboot DVR to make it become effective.

In main menu, move “Active Frame” to “Network” icon and press [ENTER], you can enter “Network” menu as follows: Shown as Fig.5.28 below



Fig. 5.28 network setup

“Network” menu description:

IP address: This IP address must not be conflict with other IP. If there is DHCP server in network, you can set the IP as “0.0.0.0”, save and reboot DVR. In reboot process, DVR will search the DHCP server and get one dynamic IP address. This item will display the dynamic IP address. If DVR uses PPPoE function, also DVR can dialup into internet and this item will display the dynamic internet IP address.

Port: Network access port number, must be greater than 2000.

Mask: This is sub net mask.

Gateway: The gateway IP is used to communicate in different network segments

Http Port: The port is for IE browser. The default value is 80. It can be modified.

Advanced settings: Move “Active frame” to “Advanced settings” then press “enter” to enter the configure interface. Shown as Fig.5.29 below



Fig. 5.29 Advanced network setup

Advanced setup descriptions:

Mac: The physical address of the device, which can not be written.

NIC type: Default is “10M/100M Auto”, the other options are: 10M Half-Dup, 10M Full-Dup, 100M Half-Dup and 100M Full-Dup.

IP server address: If DVR uses PPPoE function, and get one dynamic IP address. If you set DNS IP with one fixed Internet IP, DVR will send some information such as DVR name, DVR serial number, DVR current IP to that fixed IP address. We call that fixed Internet IP as DNS IP. The DNS server with that fixed Internet IP can receive DVR information and used to resolve DVR dynamic IP. This IP server is special software, not the normal domain name server. You can use the provided SDK to develop this DNS software.

Multicast IP: It is one D-class IP address, among 224.0.0.0 --- 239.255.255.255. If you do not use multicast function, you do not need to set. Some routers will prohibit multicast function in case of network storm.

Remote Host IP and Port: If you set this IP and port, when there is an alarm and exception happened, DVR will send information to that host IP. The center with this IP can receive alarm and exception information from DVR. You can use SDK to develop this center software.

PPPoE: DVR support PPPoE dial-up function. As Fig.5.30 shown below:



Fig. 5.30 PPPoE setup

Example: Use PPPoE function

Step 1: Enter “Network” → “Advanced Settings”.

Step 2: Select NIC type.

Step 3: Input port number. In the port edit box, use numeric keys to input port number. The port number must be more than 2000.

Step 4: Input IP Server: Input one fixed Internet IP address where the IP analyst software (IP Server) is run.

Step 5: Enter PPPoE Setup & Input PPPoE parameters. Use [ENTER] or [EDIT] key to enable PPPoE function (set PPPoE flag as “√”). Input PPPoE username, password and verify password that ISP provided.

Step 6: Save parameters. In “Network” menu, press “Confirm” to save parameters. Reboot DVR to make parameters into effect. In reboot process, DVR will start dialup using PPPoE function. If DVR dialup internet successfully, DVR will display the dynamic internet IP address in “Network” menu.

5.15 PTZ

There is one RS-485 port at DVR rear panel used for PTZ control. You can setup RS-485 parameters to match your PTZ protocol. In main menu, you can move

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“Active Frame” to PTZ icon and press [ENTER] key, you can enter PTZ menu as follows: Shown as Fig.5.31 below



Fig. 5.31 PTZ parameters setup

PTZ menu description

Select camera: Select one PTZ camera.

RS-485 parameters: Including baud rate, data bit, stop bit, parity, flow control, etc. These parameters must be the same as those PTZ protocols.

PTZ address: Each PTZ has one different address.

PTZ type: DVR had the following PTZ protocols: YouLi, LinLin-1016, LinLin-820, Pelco-p, DM DynaColor, HD600, JC-4116, Pelco-d WX, Pelco-D, VCOM VC-2000, NetStreamer, SAE/YAAN, Samsung, Kalatel-312, CELOTEX, TLPelco-p, TLHHX-2000, BBV, RM110, KC3360S, ACES, ALSON, INV3609HD, Howell, Tc Pelco P, Tc Pelco D, AUTO-M, AUTO-H, ANTEN, CHANGLIN, DeltaDome, XYM-12, ADR8060, EVI-D30, DEMO-SPEED, DM-PELCO-D, ST832, LC-D2104, HUNTER, A01, TECHYIN, WEIHAN, LG, D-MAX, Panasonic, KTD-348, infinova, PIH-7625, LCU, DennarDome, etc. Other PTZ protocols will be added with the new firmware.

Note: In DVR “PTZ” menu, if you select Pelco-P protocol, when you setup PTZ address, please plus or minus one compared with Camera ID. For example, if camera ID is 2, the DVR PTZ address is set as ID 3.

Preset setup: Preset is using one number to represent the camera’s position, zoom, focus and iris. Move “Active Frame” to “Setup” button on the right side of “Preset” item, press[ENTER]key to enter preset setup menu. You can save 128 preset

numbers. Please make sure the PTZ support preset function before you setup preset.

Sequence setup: Each sequence is made up of several cruise points. Each cruise point includes one preset number, dwell time and dwell speed. Please make sure the PTZ you are using can support sequence function before you start to setup. You can save 16 sequences.

Cruise setup: Cruise is remembering the track of PTZ movement. Please make sure the PTZ you are using can support cruise function.

Preset setup

In “PTZ” menu, move “Active Frame” to “Setup” button on the right side of “Preset” item, press[ENTER], you can enter “Preset” setup menu: Shown as Fig.5.32 below



Fig. 5.32 PTZ preset setup

Add preset number: You can input preset number (among 1~128) in the edit box. Then press “Adjust” button to enter PTZ control interface. In PTZ control interface, you can use direction keys to adjust PTZ position, and use [IRIS+] [IRIS-] [FOCUS+] [FOCUS-] [ZOOM+] [ZOOM-] keys to adjust iris, focus and zoom. After you finish adjusting, press [ENTER], then press “Save” button to save the preset number. You can repeat this step to setup other preset numbers.

After you setup all preset numbers, press “Return” button to return “PTZ” menu. In “PTZ” menu, press “Confirm” button to save all parameters.

Delete preset number: In “Preset” setup menu, input one preset number, press

“Delete” button, you can delete this preset number.

After deleting, press “Return” button to “PTZ” menu. In “PTZ” menu, press “Confirm” button to save all modification.

Please make sure the PTZ you are using can support preset function.

Sequence setup

In “PTZ” menu, press “Setup” button on the right side of “Sequence No” item, you can enter “Sequence” setup menu: Shown as Fig.5.33 below

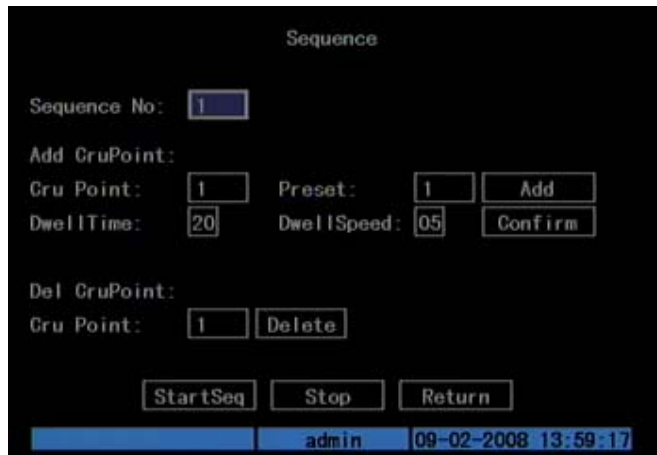


Fig. 5.33 PTZ sequence setup

In “Sequence” setup menu, first input the sequence number. The sequence is among 1 --- 16. Each sequence is made up of cruise points, and each cruise point includes preset number, dwell time and dwell speed. Dwell time is the time staying at that preset number. Dwell speed is the speed that PTZ is moved to that preset number.

Press “Add” button to add one cruise point.

Press “Confirm” button to save the cruise point into the sequence.

After you finish setup the sequence number, press “StartSeq” to check the current sequence. Press “Stop” button to stop checking.

You can delete cruise points in one sequence.

After you finish sequence setup, press “Return” button back to “PTZ” menu. In “PTZ” menu, press “Confirm” button to save the modification.

Please make sure the PTZ you are using can support sequence function.

Cruise setup

In “PTZ” menu, press “Setup” button on the right side of “Cruise” item, you can enter “Cruise” setup menu: Shown as Fig.5.34 below



Fig. 5.34 Cruise setup

Press “Rec Cru” button, you will enter “PTZ control” interface. You can start controlling PTZ with direction keys, press [ENTER] to save the operation track and return “Cruise” setup menu. Press “StartCru” button to repeat the PTZ track until you press “Stop” button.

Press “Return” button back to “PTZ” menu. In “PTZ” menu, press “Confirm” button to save this cruise.

Please make sure the PTZ you are using can support cruise function.

Chapter6 Utilities

There are many tools in “Utilities” menu. Including “Default Parameters”, “Firmware”, “Hard Disk”, “Alarm Out”, “Reboot”, “Power Off”, “View Log” and “System Information”.

Enter “Utilities” menu: Shown as Fig.6.1 below



Fig. 6.1 Utilities

6.1 Restore Parameters

Restore factory parameters for DVR. The IP address, gateway and port number will not be restored. Shown as Fig.6.2 below



Fig. 6.2 Restore parameters

6.2 Upgrade

You can use this function to upgrade the firmware. Please confirm the language is matched.

Press “Upgrade” icon, in the pop-up dialog, you can select either “FTP” or “USB” upgrade mode. Shown as Fig.6.3 below

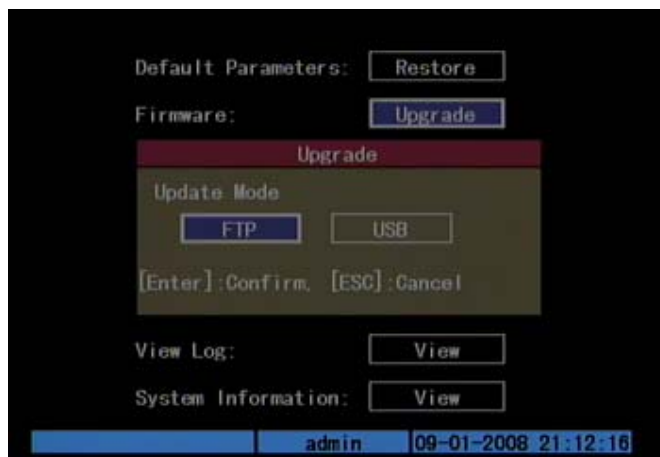


Fig. 6.3 Upgrade

If you select “FTP” mode, you will enter “FTP Upgrade” menu:



Fig. 6.4 FTP IP setup

Please Input the ftp server IP and press [ENTER] key. DVR will connect with FTP server through network and download the firmware file.

If you select “USB” mode, please make sure you connect one USB flash memory with DVR and the firmware file is in its root directory.

Reboot after successfully upgrading, the system will use the new firmware.

6.3 Hard Disk Management

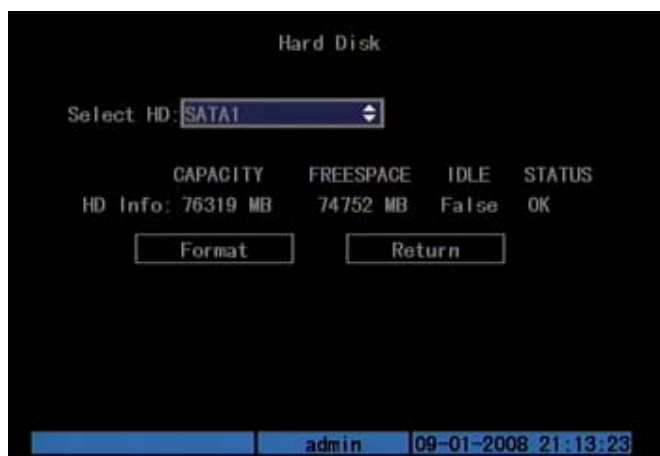


Fig. 6.5 Hard Disk setup

Check HDD work status

Capacity, Free space, Stand by or not, Normal status or not.

Format HDD

Before formatting stop all recording. After formatting, you must reboot DVR; otherwise DVR will not work normally.

6.4 Stop Alarm Out

Clear the alarm output manually.

6.5 Reboot

Reboot DVR.

6.6 Power off

Shut down DVR.

6.7 View Log

To view the log recorded in DVR HDD.

In “Utilities” menu, press “View Log” to enter “Log” menu: Shown as Fig.6.6 below



Fig. 6.6 View log

If you want to view the log based on default option, just press [ENTER] key. DVR will list all matched information. Also you can select options to search (By Type, By Date, and By Type & Date).

By Type

View log information by the assigned type.

Type is divided into “Major type” and “Minor type”. Major type includes operation, alarm, exception and all.

For operation major type, there are many minor types, including Power On, Shut Down, Abnormal Shut, Panel Login, Panel Logout, Panel Config, Panel File Play, Panel Time Play, Local Start Record, Local Stop Record, Panel PTZ, Panel Preview, Panel Set Time, Local Upgrade, Net Login, Net Logout, Net Start Record, Net Stop Record, Net Start Transparent Channel, Net Stop Transparent Channel, Net Get Parameter, Net Config, Net get Status, Net Alert On, Net Alert Off, Net Reboot, BiComStart (Start Voice Talk), BiComStop (Stop Voice Talk), Net Upgrade, Net File Play, Net Time Play, Net PTZ.

For alarm major type, the minor type includes: External Alarm In, External Alarm Out, Motion Detect Start, Motion Detect Stop, View Tamper Start and View Tamper Stop.

For exception major type, the minor type includes: Video Signal Loss, Illegal Access, Hard Disk Error, Hard Disk Full, IP Conflict and DCD Lost.

For example: The steps of viewing alarm log.

Step 1: For “Query” item, select “By Type” to active “Major Type” and “Minor Type” items.

Step 2: For “Major Type” option, select “Alarm” option. For “Minor Type” option, select one of following options: All, External Alarm In, External Alarm Out, Motion Detect Start, Motion Detect Stop, View Tamper Start, and View Tamper Stop.

Step 3: Move “Active Frame” to “Search Log” button, press [ENTER] key to start searching.

Step 4: When searching is finished, DVR will list all matched alarm information. In the list box, the information includes: Index, Occur Time, Major Type, Minor Type, Panel User, Net User, Host Address, Parameters Type, Channel No, HDD No, Alarm In and Alarm Out. You can press “More Info” button for more information, also select page number to view more information.

Step 5: Press “Return” button back to “Utilities” menu.

By Time

View the log of one period.

Step 1: Select “By Time” for “Query” option to active “Start Time” and “Stop Time” items.

Step 2: Input start time and stop time.

Step 3: Move “Active Frame” to “Search Log” button and press [ENTER] key to start searching.

Step 4: After finish searching, DVR will list the matched log information.

Step 5: Press “Return” button back to “Utilities” menu.

By Type & Date

View one kind of log in the assigned time period.

Step 1: Select “By Type & Time” for “Query” option to active “Major Type”, “Minor Type” “Start Time” and “Stop Time” items.

Step 2: Select “Operation” for major type and select one option for minor type.

Step 3: Input start time and stop time.

Step 4: Move “Active Frame” to “Search Log” button and press [ENTER] key to start searching.

Step 5: After finish searching, DVR will list the matched log information.

Step 6: Press “Return” button back to “Utilities” menu.

6.8 System Information

Press “System Info” icon in “Utilities” menu, you can get DVR system

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information: Shown as Fig.6.7 below

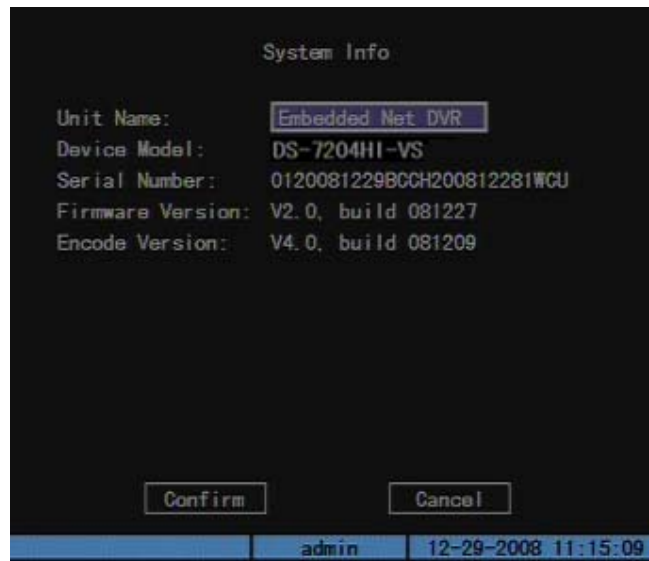


Fig. 6.7 System information

Appendix A Mouse Control Function

1. Preview interface

Double-click the left key

1. Switch to the channel where the arrow at when viewing single picture.
2. Back to previous multi-pictures when double click again.

Scroll wheel forward

Switch to previous screen

Scroll wheel backward

Switch to the next screen

Single-click the right key

Pop up function menu including “Main Menu” “Single 1-4ch” “Multi Preview 4 Screen” “Next Preview” “PTZ Control” “Play” “Manual Record” “Close Status” and “Aux Chan 1-4ch”.

2. PTZ interface

Double-click the left key

Move to the center of the screen (For SAE\YAAN protocol)

Drag the left key

Select an area to zoom in (For SAE\YAAN protocol)

Single click the left key

If you select an area for zooming in this action, which will save the position as No.60 and zoom in the area (For SAE\YAAN protocol)

Scroll wheel forward

Switch to previous channel

Scroll wheel backward

Switch to the next channel

Note: Using the mouse can only call the first 96 of the 128 presets.

3. Channel name or OSD position configure interface

Drag the left key

A rectangle frame will be following with the cursor

Single click the right key

Pop-up menu including Confirm, Cancel (and Style for OSD only).

4. Area configure interface

Right click

Pop-up menu including Confirm, Cancel, Clear, and Full (this option only appear in motion detect area configuration)

Drag the left key

Extend or shrink area

Moving

The primary grid will be following with the cursor

5. Test input interface

Click the left key

1. Pop up soft keyboard
2. Input text
3. Save and exit

Click the right key

Cancel the text and exit the edition

Scroll wheel forward or backward

Cursor goes to the previous or next character

6. Playlist interface

Click the left key

Select the file to copy or cancel

Scroll wheel forward

Select the previous file

Scroll wheel backward

Select the next file

Signal-click the right key

Cancel and return back to the preview interface.

Double-click the left key

Play the selected file

7. User interface

Double-click the left key

Enter the selected user's privileges setting interface

Single-click the right key

Cancel the operations you did and back to previous interface

Scroll wheel forward

Select previous user

Scroll wheel backward

Select next user

Appendix B HDD Capacity Calculation

Calculate total capacity needed by each DVR according to video recording (video recording type and video file storage time).

Step 1: According to Formula (1) to calculate storage capacity q_i that is the capacity of each channel needed for every hour, unit Mbyte.

$$q_i = d_i \div 8 \times 3600 \div 1024 \quad (1)$$

In the formula: d_i means the bit rate, unit Kbit/s

Step 2: After video time requirement is confirmed, according to Formula (2) to calculate the storage capacity m_i , which is storage of each channel needed unit Mbyte.

$$m_i = q_i \times h_i \times D_i \quad (2)$$

In the formula:

h_i means the recording time for each day (hour)

D_i means number of days for which the video shall be kept

Step 3: According to Formula (3) to calculate total capacity (accumulation) q_T that is needed for all channels in the DVR during **scheduled video recording**.

$$q_T = \sum_{i=1}^c m_i \quad (3)$$

In the formula: c means total number of channels in one DVR

Step 4: According to Formula (4) to calculate total capacity (accumulation) q_T that is needed for all channels in DVR during **alarm video recording (including motion detection)**.

$$q_T = \sum_{i=1}^c m_i \times a\% \quad (4)$$

In the formula: $a\%$ means alarm occurrence rate

Appendix C DVR Connect Cable Definition

1 RS-485 connect cable made method

There are R+, R-, T+, and T- on the RS-485 interface. R+, R- here are for receiving signals, while T+, T- here are for sending signals.

2 UTP network connect cable made method

Material and tool

One twist cable (8 pin, the length can be defined as to the actual demand, but must be within 100m), 2 standard RJ45 head, one tool for RJ45.

Suggestion: have a network cable test tool to test each cable made.

Pin definition

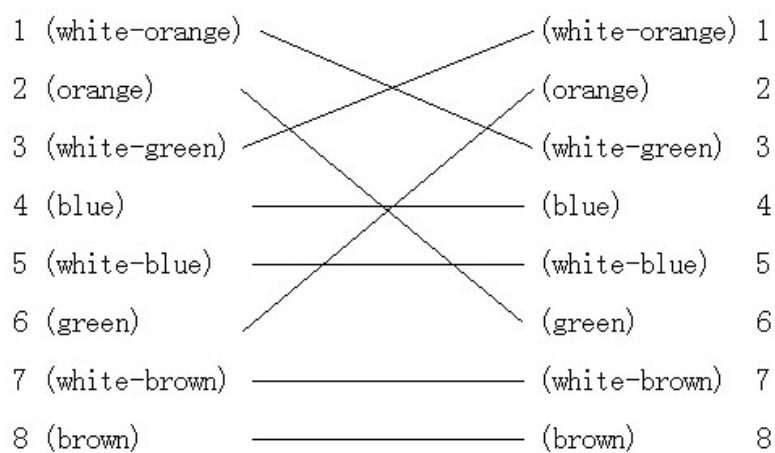
To make the network cable according to the actual situation, there are two options:

(1) Use the following method to make the network cable when DVR is connected with network hub or switch.

1 (white-orange)	—————	(white-orange)	1
2 (Orange)	—————	(Orange)	2
3 (white-green)	—————	(white-green)	3
4 (blue)	—————	(blue)	4
5 (white-blue)	—————	(white-blue)	5
6 (green)	—————	(green)	6
7 (white-brown)	—————	(white-brown)	7
8 (brown)	—————	(brown)	8

The corresponding relationship of the direct cable

(2) Use the following method to make the cross network cable when DVR is directly connected with client-end PC.



The corresponding relationship of cross cable

Appendix D Troubleshooting

Failure	Possible reasons
After plugging in power, turning on the power switch, “POWER” light in front Panel does not turn on, and fan does not work.	1) Power cable is broken. 2) Power supply is broken.
After plugging in power, turning on the power switch, “POWER” light in front panel turn to green while fan does not work.	1) Front panel cable is broken. 2) Fan is broken.
After plugging in power, turning on switch, “POWER” light turn to green, the indicator lights in the panel turn on at the same time, but fan does not work.	The ATX plug in main board is not well plugged in.
DVR continuously reboots after starting up every 10 seconds.	1) Upgrade the wrong firmware 2) Compression board has problems. 3) Main board has problems.
There are no images in the monitor connected with VOUT after DVR is started.	1) The cable connected with the monitor is broken. 2) Real board of DVR has problems. 3) Main board of DVR has problems.
Cannot find the hard disk in reboot process.	1) Hard disk cable is broken. 2) The power cable of hard disk is not connected. 3) Hard disk is broken.
DVR can not control PTZ through RS-485 port.	1) RS-485 cable is not connected correctly or broken. 2) PTZ parameters error. 3) RS-485 port of DVR is broken.
Client software can not view DVR live image.	1) Network is error. 2) Connect wrong DVR (wrong IP, port number, username or password, etc). 3) Old player SDK (playm4.dll)

Note:

- 1) Place the DVR in well ventilated space so that it operates within the allowed range of temperature and humidity as in specification.
- 2) If the circuit board is wet, dust on circuit board can cause a short circuit. The circuit board, plug and socket, housing fan and housing should be cleaned by brushing regularly.